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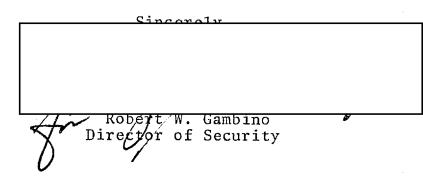
Dear Mr. Szanton:

Your letter to Admiral Turner, dated 27 June 1977, was referred to me for action. On 1 July 1977 you and your associate, Eric Hirschhorn, were granted Top Secret clearances for access to Central Intelligence Agency information. In addition, you are both approved for access to sensitive compartmented information with SI/TK and designations. Appropriate briefings regarding the sensitive compartmented information will be arranged for you in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding your clearances, please contact me and I will be happy to be of service.

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Dear Admiral Turner:

It is clear that in order to deal responsibly with organizational issues affecting the intelligence community, at least one of my staff members and I need the appropriate intelligence clearances. Accordingly, OMB has requested clearances for Eric Hirschhorn and for me. Eric has a Top Secret clearance, which was granted in May 1977 based upon an investigation (for a prior clearance) that took place in November 1975. I believe that I currently am cleared to the Secret level; I held a Top Secret clearance from 1962 until the Summer of 1975. Neither Eric nor I has ever held a special intelligence or cryptologic clearance.

We would appreciate your assistance in expediting the necessary clearances and look forward to working with you over the life . of the Reorganization Project.

Peter Szanton

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